

## General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: (GAE)

## AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-287 of the 2008 supplement to
- 2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 4 (b) All orders and contracts for school building construction
- 5 receiving state assistance under this chapter, including orders and
- 6 contracts for architectural or construction management services, shall
- 7 be awarded to the lowest responsible qualified bidder only after a
- 8 public invitation to bid, which shall be advertised in a newspaper
- 9 having circulation in the town in which construction is to take place,
- 10 except for (1) school building projects for which the town or regional
- 11 school district is using a state contract pursuant to subsection (d) of
- section 10-292, [and] (2) change orders, those contracts or orders
- 13 costing less than ten thousand dollars and those of an emergency
- 14 nature, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, in which
- 15 cases the contractor or vendor may be selected by negotiation,
- 16 provided no local fiscal regulations, ordinances or charter provisions

- 17 conflict, and (3) orders and contracts for architectural or construction
- 18 management services for which the awarding authority uses a
- 19 qualification-based selection process that is equivalent to the
- 20 procedure used by the Department of Public Works for the award of
- 21 contracts for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling
- 22 repair or demolition of any state building, as described in chapter 60.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:					
Section	on 1	from passage		10-287(b)	

GAE Joint Favorable